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Finding Aid 3.16

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

HAMILTON ROWAN GAMBLE, 1861-1864

Abstract: Records (1861-1863) of Governor Hamilton Rowan Gamble (1798-1864) include appointments, resignations, and letters of recommendation; correspondence; memoranda; petitions; an oath of loyalty; and a proclamation.

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The youngest son of Joseph and Anne Hamilton Gamble, Hamilton Rowan Gamble was born on November 29, 1798 in Winchester, Virginia. Educated at Hampden-Sidney College, by 1816 Gamble was licensed to practice law in Missouri, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Gamble moved to St. Louis in 1818 to join the law firm of his brother Archibald, a clerk on the Missouri Circuit Court who appointed Gamble a deputy circuit court clerk. He soon became prosecuting attorney of the Howard County Circuit Court. Gamble served as Missouri Attorney General from 1824 to 1826 when he moved to St. Louis, to litigate land cases.

In 1827 Gamble married Caroline J. Coalter of Columbia, South Carolina, whose sister was married to Edward Bates (later Lincoln's attorney general during the Civil War). The couple had three children.

Gamble was elected to the Missouri Supreme Court in 1846 as a Whig and almost immediately became chief justice. Justice Gamble wrote the dissenting opinion on the Dred Scott case and continued service until failing health forced him to resign in 1855. Within three years, the Gamble family relocated to Norristown, Pennsylvania.

When pro-southern Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson was removed from office in 1861, Gamble was named as the provisional governor at the state convention in July. Not surprisingly, his chief concern as governor was with keeping the state in the Union while at the same time resisting federal control, especially over the military. The toll of the war on his health, combined with a fall on the ice at the executive mansion, led to a case of pneumonia, from which he died on January 31, 1864. Governor Gamble is interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis beside his wife.

Timeline

November 29, 1798	Born in Winchester, Virginia, to Joseph and Anne Hamilton Gamble
1818	Came to St. Louis and was appointed deputy Circuit Court clerk for the City of St. Louis
1824	Appointed as Secretary of State by Governor Bates
1827	Married Caroline J. Coalter
1846	Elected to General Assembly
1851	Elected to Missouri Supreme Court
1854	Resigned from the Missouri Supreme Court and moved to Pennsylvania
1861	Returned to Missouri for the state convention and was selected as Provisional Governor
January 31, 1864	Died in St. Louis

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

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Related Material

Missouri History Museum of St. Louis holds the Hamilton Rowan Gamble (1798-1864) Collection which includes eleven boxes of correspondence, deeds, early land grants, surveys, legal papers, account books, receipts, and other miscellaneous materials. Of particular interest is the correspondence between Gamble and Abraham Lincoln; and the correspondence pertaining to slavery and emancipation in Missouri.

Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library holds (<http://www.kchistory.org>):

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University of Missouri (Columbia), Elmer Ellis Library holds:

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RECORDS OF GOVERNOR HAMILTON ROWAN GAMBLE, 1861-1863

Scope and Content

The records of Governor Gamble reflect the political upheaval suffered by Missouri during the Civil War. All references to places are within the state of Missouri unless indicated, and county is specified when known. The spelling of proper names varies greatly. When correct spelling could not be determined the original spelling was retained. Officeholders are Missouri officials unless noted (U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Supreme Court, etc). State Representatives are referred to as Representative. U.S. Representatives are noted with the title Congressman.

The records are arranged by type of correspondence and thereunder chronologically.

After the collection was microfilmed, it was determined that some of the collection required rehousing. As a result, some folder numbers have changed. Original folder numbers are noted within parentheses. For example, 3 (1) indicates that the item originally in folder 1 is now located in folder 3.

Appointments files include notifications of vacancy of office, as well as resignations from office, related to the refusal to take the loyalty oath. The files also contain letters of recommendation and requests for commissions and appointments.

Please see the Civil Matters files for appointments related to the State Penitentiary. Military correspondence files contain reports of "outrages perpetrated" by the militia on civilians; courts martial documents; battlefield commissions and promotions; the capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi; and military requests. The latter range from supplies and commissions to authority to muster patrols and militias. Correspondents include Frank P. Blair, Odon Guitar, and Governor John Phelps of Arkansas.

Civil Matters files include materials pertaining to swamp lands; correspondence from federal and out of state government officials; requests for the governor to offer rewards for the capture of convicts; correspondence pertaining to divorce; gubernatorial proclamations; and general correspondence. The files are arranged by type of correspondence (Civil Matters, Federal; Out of State; Swamp Lands; Proclamations; General; and Penitentiary), thereunder chronologically. Correspondents include Missouri Geologist George C. Swallow; A. W. Doniphan; U.S. Vice President Hannibal Hamlin; U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward; and U.S. Secretary of the Interior Caleb B. Smith.

A letter from Edward M. Collin, notary public of New York City dated January 7, 1862 was uncovered in RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King. The item, removed and placed in RG 31.6 (Records of Hamilton Rowan Gamble) on August 12, 2008, is filed in folder 22 at the end of the collection.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents
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1B/1/1	1	1 (5)	August 21, 1861	Appointments—John J. McDaniel, Andrew Branson, William M. Davis, Osage County Court justices, and others: recommending George W. Hopkins
1B/1/1	1	1	October 5, 1861	Appointments—H. F. Harrington, St. Louis: request for appointment; Edward Harrington
1B/1/1	1	1	November 23, 1861	Appointments—Thomas B. Nesbit, Callaway County clerk: vacancy in the office of Callaway County sheriff and collector
1B/1/1	1	1	December 1, 1861	Appointments—James B. Goff, St. Louis: resignation as notary public; recommending James Hildreth
1B/1/1	1	1	December 11, 1861	Appointments—James R. Abernathy, Monroe County clerk, Paris: vacancy on the county court, resignation of Peyton Botts; commission for Daniel M. Dulany as county court justice
1B/1/1	1	1	December 12, 1861	Appointments—John R. Swearingen, Jackson County clerk, Independence: resignation of county court justice Thomas A. Sweet; oath of loyalty; Jackson County
1B/1/1	1	1	December 13, 1861	Appointments—Augustus O. Sanders, Danville, Montgomery County: resignation as notary public (Sanders had been commissioned by C. F. Jackson in the spring of 1861)
1B/1/1	1	1	December 14, 1861	Appointments—M. Oliver, Missouri secretary of state, Jefferson City, Cole County; resignation of Thomas Grace as notary public
1B/1/1	1	1	December 16, 1861	Appointments—S. W. Eager, Jr., secretary, board of St. Louis commissioners: vacancy in the office of coroner
1B/1/1	1	1	December 18, 1861	Appointments—M. Oliver, Missouri secretary of state: vacancy in the office of Monroe County sheriff, and Monroe County coroner; L. L. Emett's willingness to accept position of coroner; General Sterling Price

1B/1/1	1	1	December 18, 1861	Appointments—petition, Gallatin, Davies County: vacancy in the office of sheriff; James. J. Minor's refusal to file loyalty oath; recommending Andrew Shriver, sheriff
1B/1/1	1	1	December 20, 1861	Appointments—E. B. Farley, Miller County clerk: Justice Emly Golden, Miller County court refuses to take loyalty oath; vacancy of office; in the office of sheriff and coroner
1B/1/1	1	1	December 23, 1861	Appointments—James M. Lear, Ralls County clerk, New London: Francis B. Stout, resignation from the office of county court justice
1B/1/1	1	1	December 26, 1861	Appointments—E. W. Southworth, attorney, Ralls County: vacancy in office created by 16 th Judicial Circuit attorney William H. Hatch's refusal to take loyalty oath
1B/1/1	1	1	December 28, 1861	Appointments—J. D. Leonard, J. A. Lightner, E. O. Goodman, M. S. Holmes, Joseph Smith, St. Louis: request for appointment for B. T. C. Morgan; General Rains, (Raines); assault; kidnapping; Joseph Smith's note refers to Morgan's work on the <u>Union Guard</u> , newspaper
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	January 7, 1862	Appointments—J. M. King, Texas County clerk, Houston, Texas County: personal resignation from office
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	January 7, 1862	Appointments—James W. Lear, New London, Ralls County: resignation of Francis B. Stout
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	January 13, 1862	Appointments—James Scott, Oregon, Holt County: certification of elected officials loyalty oaths; B. B. Frazer, county court justice
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	January 20, 1862	Appointments—Samuel Dunn, Kingston, Caldwell County: refusal of Samuel C. Scott, county court justice, to swear loyalty oath; John C. Lillard
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	January 22, 1862	Appointments—James R. Cunningham, Albany, Gentry County; vacancy in the office of sheriff
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	February 4, 1862	Appointments—J. M. Love, Macon County clerk, Bloomington, Macon County: vacancy in the office of coroner, resignation of W. A. Clark

1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	February 20, 1862	Appointments—G. O. Meiser, Audrain County clerk, Mexico, Audrain County: Sheriff Alexander Carter and County Court Justice D. W. Summer's refusal to swear loyalty oaths
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 2, 1862	Appointments—F. J. Russell, Columbia, Boone County: request for governor to appoint replacements to the University of Missouri Board of Regents (Board of Curators), southwest district, southeast district; recommends Mordecai Oliver; Col. Guitar's regiment; secessionists taking the loyalty oath; Col. Merrill
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 14, 1862	Appointments—Wilbur F. Boggs, Camp Cameron, Caldwell County: resignation from office as probate judge
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 14, 1862	Appointments—S. G. Davis, Camp Cameron, Caldwell County: resignation from office as county court justice
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 14, 1862	Appointments—William Glenn, Camp Cameron, Caldwell County: resignation from office as Caldwell County Court justice
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 18, 1862	Appointments—J. C. Scott, Camp Scofield, Clinton County: resignation from office as Clinton County court justice
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 21, 1862	Appointments—John Sheridan, Marshall, Saline County: Sheridan's absence from Saline County during the imposition of the oath of allegiance ordinance; office as circuit clerk declared vacant; requests to be reinstated as circuit clerk since he filed his loyalty oath at Boonville; General Henry Wager Halleck
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 24, 1862	Appointments—D. R. Henderson, Salem, Dent County: Dent County commissioners willingness to subscribe to the loyalty oath and retain their offices; request for governor to send instructions as to the requirements of legally holding office in Dent County; qualification of P. F. Simmons to hold office as sheriff; appointments by county court justices Clark and Williams; B. Ginger as county clerk

1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 27, 1862	Appointments—James Scott, Oregon, Holt County: vacancy on the county court, resignations of J. P. Harris and John F. Williams
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 29, 1862	Appointments—S. H. McKim, Canton, Lewis County: inquiry whether Canton's previously sworn loyalty oath will suffice as bond for his loyalty as notary public; railroad; Mississippi River; Missouri River
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 3, 1862	Appointments—James C. Agnew, Edina, Knox County: notice by the county clerk of the resignation of H. T. Howerton, county court justice
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 7, 1862	Appointments— telegram from C. Miller, Rolla, Phelps County: inquiry into appointment of sheriff for Phelps County; note on back of telegram written by Secretary of State Mordecai Oliver
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 12, 1862	Appointments—John Howard, St. Louis: recommends Robert Boentger as notary public
1B/1/1	1	3	April 16, 1862	Appointments—Ben F. Willis, Clinton County; resignation as justice of the county court
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 17, 1862	Appointments—petition, Maryville, Nodaway County: request to keep Isaac T. Jones as county surveyor; loyalty oath
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	May 17, 1862	Appointments—Conrad Mallinchrodt, Augusta, St. Charles County: request for reappointment as notary public
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	May 20, 1862	Appointments—A. G. Madding, Buffalo, Dallas County: resignation as Dallas County Court justice to serve as Dallas County clerk
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	May 23, 1862	Appointments—John A. Mott, New Madrid, New Madrid County: vacancy in the office of New Madrid County sheriff; resignation of W. N. O'Bannon
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	May 30, 1862	Appointments—Charles Picker, St. Louis: request for appointment as notary public
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	June 1, 1862	Appointments—William Ballentine, Commerce, Scott County: inquiry into the commission for Mr. Sillman as Scott County sheriff

1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	June 25, 1862	Appointments—Albert G. Lancaster, New London, Ralls County: vacancy in the office of county coroner; petition recommends Henry Bigler
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 1, 1862	Appointments—D. H. Connaway, Stockton, Cedar County: refusal of D. H. Connaway to accept appointment as probate judge; refusal of Thomas J. Williams to accept appointment to the Cedar County Court; recommends James Hopkins as county court justice; James P. Jackson, probate judge; Cedar County Court; court records missing
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 2, 1862	Appointments—Robert Carmon, Keytesville, Chariton County: resignation as Chariton County coroner
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 8, 1862	Appointments—A. J. Herndon, Fayette, Howard County: appointment of William B. Howard to county court; loyalty oath; Marshal H. Harris; resignation of J. P. Vaughan from county court
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 8, 1862	Appointments—J. P. Vaughan, Fayette, Howard County: resignation as county court justice
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 9, 1862	Appointments—G. O. Geiser, Mexico, Audrain County: vacancy in the office of sheriff
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 9, 1862	Appointments—Silas Wilson, Mexico, Audrain County: resignation of John W. Gamble as county sheriff
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 14, 1862	Appointments—John C. Lillard, Kingston, Caldwell County: notification by county clerk of failure of John C. Myers, coroner, to file loyalty oath
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 29, 1862	Appointments—R. M. Swander, St. Louis: resignation as notary public; recommends E. W. Morgan as replacement
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 31, 1862	Appointments—William H. Leggitt, Hermitage, Hickory County: inquiry into the appointment of Harrison H. Jamison as sheriff; petition sent to governor on Jamison's behalf; Jamison's loyalty oath
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	August 19, 1862	Appointments—William G. Howard, California, Moniteau County: vacancy in the office of sheriff, resignation of A. B. Fisher

1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	September 2, 1962	Appointments— Secretary of State Mordecai Oliver, Jefferson City, Cole County: petition on behalf of D. O. Melvin as Cooper County assessor; loyalty oath
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	September 20, 1862	Appointments—James H. Feland, Clinton, Howard County: resignation as Howard County sheriff
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	November 6, 1862	Appointments—James Southard, Buffalo, Dallas County: resignation as Dallas County court justice
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	November 9, 1862	Appointments—A. G. Lancaster, New London, Ralls County: vacancy in office of county court justice, resignation of John D. Biggs
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	November 11, 1862	Appointments—G. O. Geiser, Audrain County clerk, Mexico, Audrain County: resignation of John P. Clark as county court justice
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	November 12, 1862	Appointments—Nelson McDowell, Greenfield, Dade County: request for governor to call for a new election, present candidates failed to file their loyalty oath; vacancy in the office of Vernon County clerk
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	November 12, 1862	Appointments—John P. Turner, Clinton, Howard County: resignation as County Court justice to serve as the elected assessor
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	December 15, 1862	Appointments—E. B. Farley, Tuscumbia, Miller County: vacancy in the office of County Court justice, resignation of Thomas Scott
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	December 17, 1862	Appointments—T. M. Lingo, Rolla, Phelps County: request for appointment as Texas County notary public; includes loyalty oath sworn before C. P. Walker, Phelps County clerk
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	December 18, 1862	Appointments—William Parks, Clinton, Henry County: vacancy on the county court, resignation of John P. Turner
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	December 22, 1862	Appointments—J. C. Berryman, Marshall, Saline County: notification by the clerk of the county court of a vacancy in Saline County Court due to resignation of William O. Maupin

1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	December 22, 1862	Appointments—S. A. Reppy, Hillsboro, Jefferson County: request for commission of G. Beckett as County Court justice
1B/1/1	1	6 (1)	February 11, 1863	Appointments—James Allen, Harrisonville, Cass County: resignations of two of the Cass County commissioners; recommends Nicholas M. Denham as notary public
1B/1/1	1	6 (1)	May 11, 1863	Appointments—John P. Lowry, Murdock Cooper, Alexandria, Clark County: resignations as county court justices
1B/1/1	1	6 (1)	May 18, 1863	Appointments—Aaron Sullivan, Waterloo, Cooper County: resignations of John P. Lowry and Murdock Cooper from the Cooper County Court; justices were arrested on May 4, 1863 while sitting in the Court of Probate, by order of the provost marshal and they resigned
1B/1/1	1	6 (1)	May 29, 1863	Appointments—Aaron Sullivan, Waterloo, Clark County: recommends William McCowen and Samuel W. Morehouse as appointees to the Clark County Court, to replace Lowry and Cooper
1B/1/1	1	6 (1)	September 10, 1863	Appointments—Samuel A. Lowe, Georgetown, Pettis County: notification from the county clerk of a vacancy in the office of sheriff, resignation of Henry J. McCormick
1B/1/1	1	6 (1)	November 4, 1863	Appointments—John Ray, Cassville, Barry County: notification from the county clerk of vacancies on the Barry County Court; recommends Samuel D. Bullock and Joseph Darby to Barry County Court
1B/1/1	1	6 (1)	November 19, 1863	Appointments—Thomas B. Gentry, Columbia, Boone County: resignation as notary public
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	November 12, 1861	Military—Thomas R. Biggers, assistant inspector, Missouri State Militia, Rock Port, Atchison County: certification of the election of company officers; Captain Edward N. Roberts; 1 st Lt. Charles Bolt; 2 nd Lt. Albert Piedmont.; Major Phillip A. Thompson

1B/1/1	1	8 (2)	1862	Military—Memoranda: outrages by the 1 st Battalion, Missouri State Militia (MSM) under the command of Lt. Col. A. Krekle (Arnold Krekle), upon the citizens of Callaway County, Fulton; includes sworn statements by numerous residents as to the actions of Krekle; bushwhackers; St. Charles; State Lunatic Asylum; Boydsville; Millersburg; P. K. Dibble, Chaplin 9 th Regiment Cavalry, Missouri State Militia (M.S.M.); refusal of Col. Krekle to attack a rebel camp in Callaway County; Columbia; General Guitar; Major White; James O. Broadhead
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	August 1862	Military—James O. Broadhead, Linn County: recommends William Howard to take charge of county militia (includes cover letter with notes: 8 th District, Enrolled Militia, William Howard, order to issue; Lt. Col. Howard was appointed by H. R. Gamble)
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	August 2, 1862	Military—William Carson, Macon, Macon County: removal of Col. H. S. Lipscomb, 11 th Regiment, M.S.M., Missouri State Militia (back of document includes reply from the Governor)
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	August 2, 1862	Military—unknown author; recommends Alfred Ogden by J. A. Rawlings, Charles A. Kingston, W. Patrick, and J. D. Gamble (back of document, Governor Gamble refused request)
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	August 3, 1862	Military—Probate Judge Nelson McDowell, Greenfield, Dade County: resignation from office due to the threats upon his life, subsequent imprisonment; occupation and surrender of the town of Greenfield; recommending replacement
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	August 12, 1862	Military—Sheriff Oscar Dover, Hillsboro, Jefferson County: personal resignation; recruitment and election as Captain of the 31 st Regiment Missouri Volunteers; Missouri Militia
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	August 25, 1862	Military—James R. Cameron, Cuba, Crawford County: Col. Davis, requesting arms for the militia; lack of guns and ammunition for troops; Col. Glover, Rolla; Capt. Smith; Capt. Ferguson, guerrilla, U.S. Volunteers; Col. Glover supplying U.S. Volunteers with arms and refusing to supply militia

1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	September 4, 1862	Military—Governor John Phelps, Helena, Arkansas: recommendation of loyal citizens of southeast Missouri for commissions to the field office; Polk County; Dr. Harvey, Dallas County; Noel E. Woodward, Newton County; Matthew H. Richey, Newton County; Cyrus H. Frost, Texas County; Henry Shepard; Charles Shepard; Fidella S. Jones; Greene County; William Perkins, Hickory County
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	September 8, 1862	Military—Frank P. Blair, St. Louis: transfer of E. B. Galler and Otto Greenbern from 1 st Missouri Artillery to 28 th Regiment Missouri Volunteers; C. P. Buckingham, Brigadier General
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	September 13, 1862	Military—Thomas S. Price, Jefferson City, Cole County: recommends Capt. Franklin W. Hickox be appointed colonel of Moniteau County; Enrolled Missouri Militia, E.M.M., (back of document shows that Governor Gamble orders the appointment)
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	September 19, 1862	Military—Colonel John L. Cavender, 29 th Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, Benton Barracks, St. Louis: requests a commission for Bowman H. Peterson; signed by Col. William D. Wood, A. A. General of Missouri (Governor Gamble ordered commission)
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	September 20, 1862	Military—Governor Gamble vacated the commission of Clawgis/Clawger and commissioned Cundiff in his place.
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	September 22, 1862	Military—Frank P. Blair, St. Louis: second request for the transfer of E. B. Galler and Otto Greenbern
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	September 29, 1862	Military—Franklin W. Hickox, California, Moniteau County: failure of the governor to appoint a surgeon for the Moniteau County regiment; recommending Mort Dunlap; St. Louis Medical College
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	October 11, 1862	Military—Major General G. Granger, Covington, Kentucky: request for governor to commission new officers to serve with Granger in the Army of Kentucky; 2 nd Missouri Cavalry, 15 th Missouri Cavalry

1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	October 13, 1862	Military—O (Odon). Guitar, Col. 9 th Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, M.S.M, Columbia, Boone County: request for commission for William B. Shelby; Governor Gamble ordered the Commission
1B/1/1	1	9 (2)	November 26, 1862	Military—T. S. Crawford, Brig, General 5 th Military District, E.M.M., St. Louis: notification to Governor of Crawford's trip to Memphis; recommends staff officer appointments; Governor Gamble made the recommended appointments
1B/1/1	1	10 (2)	April 14, 1863	Military—N. Palmer, Lebanon, Laclede County: requesting commission for D. A. W. Morehouse as adjutant to assist with payroll, supplies and other duties (note: Governor Gamble ordered the commission for Morehouse)
1B/1/1	1	10 (2)	July 7, 1863	Military—Brig. Gen. William Vandever, 1 st Brigade, Hermons Division (Iowa), Vicksburg, Mississippi: recommends promotion of Major L. J. Barnes; capture of Vicksburg
1B/1/1	1	10 (2)	July 11, 1863	Military—Odon Guitar, Mexico, Audrain County to Col. John P. Gray: letter of complaint describing the disgraceful conduct of Lt. J. McIntyre, Company E, 1 st Regiment, Enrolled Missouri Militia; Judge Calhoun; Copperhead (Southern sympathizer); (note: Gov. Gamble relieved McIntyre of active duty, dismissed from service in disgrace on 14 July 1863)
1B/1/1	1	10 (2)	September 29, 1863	Military—Brig. Gen. C.B. Holland, Missouri Militia, Springfield, Greene County; to Col. John B. Gray, Adjutant General; recommends Roswell K. Hart as Major in 72 nd Regiment, E.M.M.
1B/1/1	1	10 (2)	October 8, 1863	Military—D. K. Stockton, office of the quartermaster general, St. Louis, to Col. John B. Gray, Adjutant General: application for the position of brigade of district quartermaster.
1B/1/1	1	10 (2)	November 16, 1863	Military—Samuel C. Sloan, 2 nd Lt., Company "I," 33 rd Missouri Volunteers, M.V.M., Helena, Arkansas: election of November 3, 1863; Sloan asks Gov. Gamble for a transfer to another regiment

1B/1/1	1	11 (2)	No date	Military—Colonel William B. O’Keson, Monroe and Shelby County Regiment, Enrolled Missouri Militia (E.M.M): organization of militia; request for clothing; exemption fee; order no. 23; request for orders as to the status of men in Shelby County
1B/1/1	1	12 (3)	November 9, 1861	Civil Matters, Federal—Secretary Caleb B. Smith, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C: transmittal of documents
1B/1/1	1	12 (3)	January 10, 1862	Civil Matters, Federal—Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president of the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C: transmittal of Senate resolutions
1B/1/1	1	12 (3)	May 23, 1862	Civil Matters, Federal—U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward, Washington, D.C.; request for name and commission of governor and secretary of state
1B/1/1	1	12 (3)	March 18, 1863	Civil Matters, Federal—J . G. Kennedy, superintendent of the U.S. Census Bureau, Interior Department, Washington, D.C: request for listing of counties and divisions creating congressional districts in Missouri
1B/1/1	1	13 (4)	January 23, 1861	Civil Matters, Out of State—A. R. Turnar, secretary of the convention of Georgia, Milledgeville, Georgia: transmittal of Georgia’s <u>Ordinance of Secession</u> ; invitation of Missouri to secede as well
1B/1/1	1	13 (4)	August 1862	Civil Matters, Out of State—John R. Bartlett, Providence, Rhode Island: resolution from the secretary of state pertaining to the increase in the number of cadets attending West Point
1B/1/1	1	13 (4)	September 16, 1862	Civil Matters, Out of State—George W. Childs, publisher, National Almanac and Annual Record, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: request for Missouri statistics to include in the National Almanac; includes a sample of the National Almanac; statistics of Missouri; 1860 salaries of state officials; 1860 judges; 1860 state financial statement; 1860 state prison statistics, including number of inmates, deaths pardons, reasons for imprisonment cost for feeding prisoners, number of books held in prison library

1B/1/1	1	13 (4)	September 22, 1862	Civil Matters, Out of State—William Sprague, Executive Department, Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island: transmittal of resolution to increase the number of Cadets at West Point
1B/1/1	1	14 (5)	June 15, 1863	Civil Matters, Swamp Lands—J. H. Phillebarn, Bethany, Harrison County: fifth request for indemnity due Harrison County for swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	14 (5)	July 16, 1861	Civil Matters, Swamp Lands—J. M. Drummund, general land office to Lyle Singleton, Dillon, Phelps County: referring Singleton to Gov. Gamble for information regarding Phelps County swampland (following document is on the back of the Drummund-Singleton letter)
1B/1/1	1	14 (5)	August 9, 1861	Civil Matters, Swamp Lands—Lyle Singleton, Dillon, Phelps County: request for a copy of the report of Swamp lands entered in Crawford County, 1857; payment for land confirmation
1B/1/1	1	14 (5)	August 19, 1861	Civil Matters, Swamp Lands—George W. Hopkins, Linn, Osage County: request for the Governor to send his commission as Osage County swampland agent; Governor C. F. Jackson; Judge George W. Miller; 1 st Judicial Circuit
1B/1/1	1	14 (5)	October 5, 1861	Civil Matters, Swamp Lands—Secretary of State Mordecai Oliver, Jefferson City, Cole County: appointment of George W. Hopkins; swamp land claims; James M. Loughborough
1B/1/1	1	15 (6)	September 28, 1863	Civil Matters, Proclamation—To the sheriff or coroner of Cedar County, ordering election to be held to fill the vacancy created by the death of Representative Obediah Smith; 22 nd General Assembly
1B/1/1	1	16 (7)	February 18, 1861	Civil Matters, General—J. G. Norwood to George C. Swallow, state geologist; Columbia, Boone County: response to Swallows questions regarding the state survey; work habits of survey team; development of state resources; collection of geological specimens; mineralogy; metallurgy; science

1B/1/1	1	16 (8)	August 23, 1861	Civil Matters, General—Uriel Wright, St. Louis: warrant for O'Dean, escapee from St. Louis; request for governor to issue a requisition for his capture; wanted for embezzlement and larceny; Illinois; Edmund L. Ives
1B/1/1	1	16 (19)	November 3, 1861	Civil Matters, General—A. E. Bowden, Vienna, Maries County: indictment of Carrie A. Petit, female, and Dr. Petit; attempt to confiscate property; request for governor to drop charges; Illinois; references
1B/1/1	1	17 (9)	April 2, 1862	Civil Matters, General—William Carrol, Steelville, Crawford County: request for governor to issue him a waiver and allow him to marry; divorce from wife Maoma Carrol; Crawford County Circuit Court
1B/1/1	1	17 (10)	April 2, 1862	Civil Matters, General—petition, Crawford County: urging Governor to allow Carrol to remarry
1B/1/1	1	17 (11)	April 3, 1862	Civil Matters, General—Samuel Woods, Steelville, Crawford County: recommends that William Carrol be allowed to marry
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	April 28, 1862	Civil Matters, General—Lance M. Veitch, Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company, St. Louis: cancellation of insurance policy for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	May 5, 1862	Civil Matters, General—F. L. Ridgely, Union Insurance Company, St. Louis: request for copy of acts of the General Assembly
1B/1/1	1	18 (14)	May 22, 1862	Civil Matters, General—Isaac M. Veitch, Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company, St. Louis: cancellation of insurance policy for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum
1B/1/1	1	19 (15)	June 26, 1862	Civil Matters, General—Henry Brown, Macon City, Macon County: requisition papers, extradition to Kansas
1B/1/1	1	19 (16)	July 1862	Civil Matters, General—S. S. Page: visit by Daniel Gant to discuss Missouri petitions

1B/1/1	1	19 (17)	August 23, 1862	Civil Matters, General—Richard N. Miller, resident of Nebraska, written in Saline County: request for governor to issue him a passport to travel to his home in Nebraska; border wars
1B/1/1	1	20 (18)	January 16, 1863	Civil Matters, General—J. M. Edwards, general land office: request for action by the legislature to provide for the reception of the archives of the surveyor general's office; closing of the surveyor general's office and archives
1B/1/1	1	20 (19)	April 2, 1863	Civil Matters, General—board members of the State Deaf and Dumb and Lunatic Asylums: request for governor to make appointments to the boards, includes list of nominees (note: Governor Gamble issued the commissions)
1B/1/1	1	20 (19)	May 27, 1863	Civil Matters, General—John F. Williams, Columbia, Boone County: explanation as to his failure to swear loyalty oath; attached is Williams' oath of loyalty, witnessed by the Boone County Circuit clerk
1B/1/1	1	21 (19)	August 1, 1861	Civil Matters, Penitentiary—S. W. Breckenridge, James Howe, Henry Hitchcock, G. R. Smith, Jefferson City: recommending Dr. William A. Cury as factor of the Missouri State Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	21 (19)	August 13, 1861	Civil Matters, Penitentiary—E. M. Samuel, Liberty, Clay County: recommends Dr. Thomas L. Dabney, clerk of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	21 (19)	August 14, 1861	Civil Matters, Penitentiary—A. W. Doniphan, Liberty, Clay County: recommends Dr. Thomas L. Dabney, clerk of the Penitentiary; Philadelphia School of Medicine; Battle at Springfield
1B/1/1	1	21 (19)	August 14, 1861	Civil Matters, Penitentiary—W. A. Miner (sic), Liberty, Clay County: recommending Dr. Thomas L. Dabney as clerk of the Penitentiary; defeat of federal troops at Springfield; secessionists
1B/1/1	1	21 (19)	August 14, 1861	Civil Matters, Penitentiary—J. G. Winner, Liberty, Clay County: recommends Dr. Thomas L. Dabney, clerk of the Penitentiary

1B/1/1	1	22	January 7, 1862	Civil Matters, General—Edward M. Collin, notary public, New York City: bonds for the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad protested for nonpayment (transferred from Records of Austin Augustus King)
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